

REMARKS:

Applicant has amended claim 5 as given above to clarify the wording. Applicant notes that this amendment was made prior to any office action and it was not made for the purpose of patentability.

The amended claims should be considered in place of the originally submitted claim 5.

Respectfully submitted,



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Claim 5 showing changes made by first amendment:

5 (amended once). The method of streaming data a portion of each of ~~relative to a series~~ of panoramic images from a server to a client, ~~whereby a view window of said client can be displayed to a user,~~ said method comprising the steps of:
dividing each of said panoramic images into areas,
streaming a plurality of said areas from each image, area from said server to said client, said plurality of areas including said a view view window into each of said series of panoramic images and a guard band around said view window,
displaying said view window portion of said panoramas at said client,
accepting user directions to change the location of said view window,
sending commands to said server to change said plurality of areas being streamed to said server when said view window is changed more than a threshold amount, and
changing the areas streamed from said server to said client in response to said commands.